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Memo To Counsel Re: Ohio Casualty Group v. United States Civil No. JFM-99-1799

Marion Moran v. United States Civil No. JFM-00-2702 ✓

Dear Counsel:

This will confirm the schedule set in these case during the scheduling conference held yesterday.

February 9, 2001

Discovery deadline <u>re</u> liability issues; status report due <u>re</u> whether (1) any summary judgment motion will be filed, and (2) whether a mediation conference with a magistrate judge would be useful

March 9, 2001

Summary judgment motions deadline re liability issues

This will also confirm that discovery on damages issues will be deferred until I have ruled on the liability issues either by way of summary judgment or at trial.

I am today entering an order lifting the stay that has been filed in Civil Action No. 99-1799.

Despite the informal nature of this ruling, it shall constitute an Order of Court, and the Clerk is directed to docket it accordingly.

Very truly yours,

J. Frederick Motz

United States District Judge

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